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Governor Dayton's Budget for Worthington

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Worthington he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Nobles County, that means asking only 94 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Worthington community. By asking the 94 richest residents of Nobles County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$1,831,978 to Worthington schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$0 in new grant money for Worthington college students.

In total, by asking the 94 richest residents of Nobles County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$2,345,138** in Worthington's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Worthington – By the Numbers

94	Taxpayers in Nobles County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$641	New funding per student for Worthington Public Schools
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$513,160	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Worthington
\$1,831,978	Total funding increase for Worthington Public Schools
\$2,345,138	Total new investment in Worthington